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# Glendale Happenings

*Our mission: to help those seeking a balanced and sustainable life by exploring life's questions, offering community support and sharing our belief in a God who loves you no matter what.*

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### THIS WEEK . . .

#### BIRTHDAYS

4 - Paul Dack

6 - Lisa Friesen

6 - Doug Lenz

7 - Ginny McEathron

10 - Austin Rocheleau

#### ANNIVERSARIES

*Please contact the church  
office to add your  
Birthday or Anniversary*

### Got News to Share?

**Happenings** items are due  
each week on **Wednesday**

**Mustard Seed** items are  
due on the **3rd Wednesday**  
of the prior month

### Sunday Jan 1 *Happy New Year!*

6:00 am Hispanic Church - L

**9:00 am Worship & Communion**

**10:00 am Fellowship**

**No Sunday School Today**

5:00 pm Hispanic Church - S

### Monday Jan 2 *Church Office Closed*

**7:00 pm Quilters at Gaboury's**

### Tuesday Jan 3 **6:00 am Men's Group - L**

**7:00 pm Nominations Committee - L**

### Wednesday Jan 4

**9:00 am Women's Study Group - F**

*New mission study: Haiti: Challenges and Hopes*

**1:00 pm Craft Circle at Rutherford's**

**6:20 pm Choir Practice - S**

**7:00 pm Walking By Faith**

**7:30 pm Praise Team - S**

### Thursday Jan 5

7:00 pm Dixieland Band - S

**7:00 pm Education Committee - L**

### Friday Jan 6 *Church Office Closed*

6:00 pm Hispanic Church - L

### Saturday Jan 7

**8:30 am Missions Committee - L**

10:00am-3:00pm Russian Ed Ctr - D & L

### Sunday Jan 8

6:00 am Hispanic Church - L

**9:00 am Worship Service**

**10:00 am Fellowship**

**10:20 am Sunday School (all ages)**

**11:30 am AFTERSHOCK - Y**

5:00 pm Hispanic Church - S

### Monday Jan 9 *Church Office Closed*

### Tuesday Jan 10 **6:00 am Men's Group - L**

**7:00 pm Administrative Council - L**

## Prayers, Joys & Concerns from Last Sunday

- \* **Sandy Driscoll** - joy to have **Isaiah Marquez** in worship today
- \* **Bev Parent** - for her **neighbor, Bonnie**, who is struggling with cancer
- \* **Lisa Duffy** - for a **co-worker** who went to the hospital on Friday
- \* **Denny Pollard** - fell off a ladder, thankful that he is ok
- \* **Kelly Westphal** - safe travel for **people traveling**
- \* **Gail Pollard** - for her **son, Alan**, who is traveling to the Philippines tomorrow for two weeks; prayer for his safety

## Worship Assistant Schedule for Sunday, Jan 8

**Nursery** (worship):

**Greeters:** Brian & Mary Davis

**Audio/Visual:**

**Fellowship Hosts:**

**Offering Counters:** Ron Hill/John Skarbalus

**Acolytes:** Hunter & Connor Friesen

**Ushers:** Jeff & Mary Randol

**Liturgist:** Steve Sefkow

**Children's Message:** Lynn Van Osedale

### *Opportunities to serve as Worship Assistants in 2012 Please contact the following coordinators to volunteer*

Mary Randol or Marsha Hill: Greeters, Ushers, Liturgist, Children's Message

Sandy Driscoll: Acolytes

Ann Scarborough: Nursery during worship

Bob Scarborough: Audio/Visual

Fellowship Host: sign-up sheet in Kitchen

*Training and support are provided. You can choose to volunteer  
as a one-time service or 3-month commitment anytime during the year*

## GUMC Stewardship Update

### 1/1/2011 - 12/31/11 (week #52)

Budgeted for 2011: \$230,000

Budgeted each Week: \$4,423

Received **12-24/25-2011:** \$2,453

Received YTD: \$210,594

Budgeted YTD: \$230,000

Over/(Under) Budget YTD: (\$19,406)

**Thank You** to all who faithfully supported the mission of Glendale UMC through your financial giving in 2011. All contributions are tax deductible. Giving statements will be mailed in mid-January.

Offering envelopes for 2012 are available to pick up in the narthex. Take advantage of giving electronically--forms to sign up are on the table at the sanctuary entrance. Drop your completed form in the offering plate or return to the church office.